

**KHE SANH AIRFIELD  
SOUTH VIETNAM  
16-39N 106-44E**

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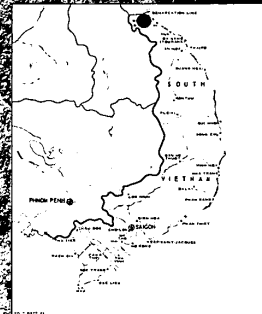
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MISSION BH QA-225, 15 JAN 1974

**NEW RUNWAY**

**OLD RUNWAY**

**AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS**



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REFERENCE TO: BUFFALO HUNTER MISSION QA-225,

KHE SANH AIRFIELD  
SOUTH VIETNAM

1. SIGNIFICANCE: STATUS OF KHE SANH AIRFIELD ON DRONE PHOTOGRAPHY  
OF 15 JANUARY 1974.
2. LOCATION: KHE SANH AIRFIELD [ ] IS 28.8 NAUTICAL 25X1  
MILES (NM) WEST OF QUANG TRI AT 16-39-10N 106-44-05E.
3. MISSION READOUT: ON 15 JANUARY 1974, THE NEW 5,400- FOOT RUNWAY  
AT KHE SANH AIRFIELD WAS COMPLETE AND SURFACED WITH PIERCED STEEL PLANKING  
(PSP). ONE-THIRD OF THE OLD RUNWAY HAD BEEN SURFACED WITH PSP. THE  
SIX AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS REMAIN DAMAGED AND ARE PRESENTLY BEING USED TO  
STORE UNIDENTIFIED SUPPLIES/MATERIALS.

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ENLARGEMENT FACTOR: 4X

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